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Subject: A computer operating system is a form of government

To the Courts,

Concerning the Microsoft Settlement:

I write to offer a single important insight into the Microsoft Settlement that should help your construct a decision..

In the world of digital computers, the computer operating system should be thought of as a form of government. The operating system sets rules and controls the flow of digital data much like a government set rules for a civilized populous.

Your charge is to define the limits and structure of that digital government as it must intersect fairly and equitably with our civil government. I urge you to halt the further spread of such a tyrannical digital government - the Microsoft Windows operating system.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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